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ACCEPTED OF THE LORD—"Thus saith the Lord God, Because thine heart was tender, and thou hast humbled thyself before the Lord, when thou hearest what I speak:

Thrift Week, now in progress, should strike a deeper tone than ever before. With conditions here excellent, pluses may be built up that will come in good stead in life.

Another snow worth thousands of dollars to wheat men blanket Eastern Oregon and its assurance of more tention to the fall-sown grain is more than welcome.

The appearance of Charles Wakefield Cadman in La Grande last night in concert represents one of the most important events to musical circles that has taken place for months and the Neighborhood club, the women of our sponsored his coming here, deserve much praise for enterprise and their realization of the benefits that result from contact with a personage of his high standing.

RACIAL OVERFLOW The Japanese population is now more than 80,000,000, and increasing rapidly. It crowds the islands of the homeland and tends inevitably to overflow.

North America, which looks highly desirable to the Japs, closed. Australia likewise is closed. Korea and Formosa, Chinese colonial possessions, are pretty well filled up.

In such situations is seen the menace of future wars. The latest wars of the past have been usually caused by vigorous, prolific nations throwing off waves of migration and invasion.

all Railroads To Raise Rates The difficulties of operation on the short lines, the commission held, entitles the roads to larger earnings from the mails.

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MAY ERADICATE FATAL DISEASE

State Board of Health Hopes to Cleanse State of Diphtheria

The Oregon state board of health at its annual meeting in Salem, Tuesday, Jan. 11, adopted this slogan "No Diphtheria in Oregon by 1928," and placed itself on record favoring an intensive campaign for the eradication of diphtheria.

Diphtheria is a scourge which causes death in the state of Oregon, especially in its attack on children. In 1926 there were 921 cases with 69 deaths from diphtheria, while in 1925 there were 1379 cases and 191 deaths.

In the effort to eradicate diphtheria by the end of 1928 it will be necessary to immunize or protect every susceptible child in the state.

Diphtheria is a scourge which has a most insidious onset and one of the most fatal in consequence.

Leading Causes Among the leading causes for the prevalence of diphtheria in this state are the following:

- 1. The presence in the state of a large number of susceptible individuals, especially young children. 2. The presence in schools of "carriers" of the diphtheria germ.

Material Reduction Parents who wish to have their children protected against diphtheria should go to their family doctor or to the county health officer to have it done.

Grain Rates in Middle West to Be Investigated

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20 (AP)—Grain rates in western trunk line territory embracing the district between Chicago and the Missouri river, and also grain rates in the southwestern states are to be investigated by the interstate commerce commission.

Thirteen formal complaints involving grain rates, which were on file with the commission were included in the scope of the inquiry and the commission at the same time decided to make an investigation under the Holke Smith resolution.

POOR CROP OF BROCCOLI DUE GROWERS SAY

ROSEBURG, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Columbia valley broccoli crop to be harvested during the latter part of February and during the month of March will be about one-third as large as last year.

At present the condition of the crop is excellent. The plants have a luxuriant growth, being sturdy and well developed. Unless a heavy freeze is encountered the broccoli will be of exceptional quality.

Red Tape Victim



The red tape of the immigration law has entangled Mrs. M. O'Hara as its latest victim. Mrs. O'Hara lived in Leningrad, Russia, until she married an Omaha man, then in Russia on business.

LESS LAWS SAID NEED OF NATION

Senator Reed of Missouri Says Statutes Oppressing People

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—"The return to the states of their natural and just authority" so as to bring the federal government "back to its original simplicity," is urged by Senator James A. Reed, democrat, Missouri.

The senator, in an address last night before the National Root and Shoe Manufacturers' association, asserted that the maximum "that the people is governed best which is governed least," had been buried under a mass of statutes which seek "to control, regulate or coerce almost every activity of man."

"To enforce these innumerable laws, regulations and rules" he said, "a horde of officials, tax gatherers, snooters and spies swarm over the land like the lice of Egypt, devouring the substance of the people; prying into their private affairs, regulating their trade and business and their possessions, their supply of alcohol."

Reed Complimented The senator was lauded as a prospective president by John C. McKeen, of Philadelphia, president of the association. He was also greeted in like manner by Marvin H. Brown, of Fort Worth, formerly a judge in Texas.

Favors Big Navy A navy capable of defending American commerce and of protecting our shores should be maintained, he said.

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Rail Merger Not Like One Court Declared Illegal

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This fact makes whatever proposition is accepted for the merger necessarily different from the Northern Securities company, incorporated Nov. 13, 1901 in New Jersey to act as a holding company for the stocks of the Northern Pacific railway and Great Northern railway companies.

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Battle Against Prohibition Due To Gain, Belief

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20 (AP)—Next years elections will result in the return of the prohibition question to the states for solution in the opinion of Representative John Philip Hill, of Maryland.

Speaking at the "anti-prohibition enlightenment dinner," sponsored by the Philadelphia Boosters' association, he said that the way save of governmental centralization was "proceeding with geometrically increasing volume."

Opening a campaign against prohibition, the dinner was attended by one thousand prominent anti-prohibitionists of this and other cities of the east.

Resolutions adopted by the dinner called upon congress to repeal the Volstead act and urged the Pennsylvania legislature to authorize a referendum to determine whether the citizens of the state desire the repeal of the 18th amendment and the repeal of modification of the enforcement act.

Court Cuts Profit From Prison Fare

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Ohio supreme court has topped the profit from one of the fattest fee jobs in state politics, Sheriff's fees are not entitled, it holds, to make a profit from feeding prisoners.

Legislators tried unsuccessfully for years to keep sheriffs from collecting more than they spent for feeding prisoners. The supreme court decision came on an appeal from Sheriff Fred Kehler of Cleveland, who resisted a Cuyahoga county court decision dictating a county jail menu.

It's sometimes fortunate that people choose to be about us rather than tell the truth. A man is just as old as the back of his neck looks.

Today in Washington

Congress meets at noon. Senate debates seating of Smith, of Illinois. House continues discussion of army appropriation bill.

Foreign relations committee considers publication of Kellogg testimony on Nicaragua.

After a woman passes her seventh birthday she delights in telling her age.

HERE'S A MYSTERY NEW YORK (AP)—There's something of a mystery about John B. Carrington, broker by day, taxi driver by night, wealthy banker's son and Yale graduate.

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PANCRUST The Vegetable Shortening That's Better

PANCRUST SHORTENING Try These Biscuits 2 cups flour 1 tablespoonful Pancrust 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder 1 teaspoonful salt 1/2 cup milk